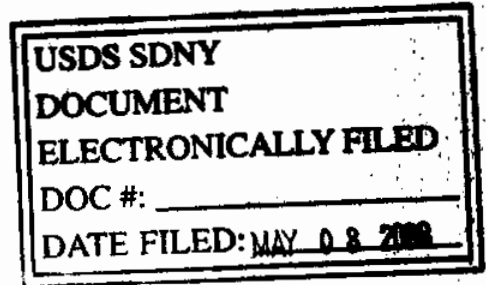




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Honorable Paul A. Crotty
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
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Re: United States v. Sergio Antonio Vargas, 08 Cr. 63 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

The parties jointly request that the next pretrial conference in the above-captioned matter, currently scheduled for Monday, May 12, at 2:30 pm, be adjourned until Monday, June 16, at 2:30 pm. The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude the time under the Speedy Trial Act until June 16, 2008, because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8). Defense counsel specifically consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Application GRANTED. The conference is adjourned to 6/16/08 at 2:30 PM in Courtroom 20C. It is further that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161 (b) (8) (A), the time from 5/12/08 until 6/16/08 is excluded in the interest of justice. I find that this exclusion outweighs the best interest of the defendant and the public is a speedy trial. So Ordered.

SO ORDERED: MAY 08 2008

Paul A. Crotty
HON. PAUL A. CROTTY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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